## Alexandria Gazette CLOSINGOUTSALE

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 18.

Fox Hunting .- Our criticism of Colonel Waring's article in Scribner's Monthly seems to have excited the fox hunters of the South, and especially Virginia. We have had various messages and accounts of hunts going beyond what we asserted to be skill and horsemanship of our hunters and the quality and superiority of their bounds. We give an account of some bunting here in Campbell county. Mr. John F. Perrow, near Campbell court house, has ten hounds, and bas, up to this time, caught thirty odd foxes. Christmas he, with three other hunters, J. M. B. Stephens, J. C. Pearman and George V. Harlow, made a hunt with these hounds and caught three foxes in one day. Two were gray foxes, and one a large red; all were caught on the ground in a fair chase. The red fox made a square run of three hours. The same dogs caught one each day for the two succeeding days, making five foxes in three days; fresh, wild foxes, in the Lest order. This is real hunting-the ground, l'ences, ditches, &c., are taken in their natural condition-the foxes are on their native heath -no stopping up; no put up foxes for in vited guests and fancy huntsmen. We are now satisfied, notwithstanding Colonel Waring's opinion, that there are in Virginia ten well-broke and well bred hounds and hunters for every one in England.—Lynch. News.

Tuesday, December 18, 1877.

Opening fashionable Cloaks to-day; choice Dress Goods at low prices; beautiful Calicoes, new styles; Blankets and Flammels, a choice stock; Ladies' Neckties, very pretty. vited guests and fancy huntsmen. We are now every one in England.-Lynch. News.

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Northern mails, 8:30 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Western 9:15 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Southwestern, via Gordonsville and Lynchburg, 7:00 p. m. Washington and Ohio, Alexandria to Round

Hill, Va., 3:30 p. m. Manassas Division, 2:30 p. m. Southern, via Fredericksburg and Richmond Va., 8:30 a. m. and 1:00 p. m.

CLOSING.
Northern and Western mails, 5:15 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. Southwestern, via Lynchburg and Gordons-

ville, 7:00 a. m. Washington and Ohio, Round Hill to Alex andria, 8:00 a. m. Manassas Division, 7:00 a. m.

Southern mails, via Richmond and Fredericksburg, Va., 5:15 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. Lynchburg and points South, 8:30 p. m. Sunday—Office open at 9:00 a. m.; closes 9:30

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SLEIGH BASKETS. RUNNERS AND BELLS just received and for sale at low prices at 88 King, corner of Royal, dec 19 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. 25 BOXES OF GENUINE YARMOUTH
BLOATERS received this day by

W. A. JOHNSON. dec 20 A TMORE'S CELEBRATED MINCE MEAT received and for sale by DAVY & HARMON.

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NEW CROP CAROLINA RICE just re G. WM. RAMSAY dec 4 NEW ENGLISH PICKLES, of all kinds, just received by

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